

It is probably not necessary to state that Mr. Bockholt did not rush out of office to make a permanent place for the ex-United States Marshal.

**Arrival of Missionaries.**—The S. S. *Abyssinia*, which sailed from New York August 29th and arrived at Liverpool September 8th, brought the following named missionaries from Utah: Wm. H. Wright, Chas. Tietjen, Hans Poulsen, Charles E. Anderson, N. W. Anderson, John Capson, P. Christensen, L. H. Outzen, Hans J. Brunn, Anders Jonson, Halvor Olsen, Jeppa Monsson, Jeppa Nilsson, Peter Krouge, Hans Anderson, Jacob J. H. Jensen, N. C. Skaugard, Nils Johnson and Christian J. Christiansen. All but Elders Wm. H. Wright and Peter Krouge are destined for Scandinavia. The company had an exceedingly pleasant voyage over the Atlantic, and arrived here in excellent health and spirits.—*Millennial Star*, September 11th.

**Accidentally Hurt.**—About 10 o'clock this morning Mr. Al. Barker, the noted base ball pitcher, had a narrow escape from being killed, at the Utah Central depot. He was engaged in switching, or "kicking" some cars. An accidentally misplaced switch caused a caboose and coach to run up the wrong track and collide with some cars that were banking on it. Fortunately Mr. Barker was standing in the open door of a car when the collision occurred, and was thrown backward into the interior. Had the door been closed he would doubtless have been killed. As it was his right hand was badly crushed, the middle knuckle being almost flattened and other portions of the member very badly bruised. The injury was surgically attended to by Dr. Richards.

**The Ogden Appointees.**—This afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the office of the Probate Court, the following gentlemen who have been appointed by the Governor under the provisions of the Hoar Amendment, to various offices, presented their bonds to Judge Richards: M. H. Beardsley, Selectman; Thomas H. Black, Justice of the Peace, of Ogden Precinct; R. W. Cross, Clerk of the County Court; A. R. Heywood, Prosecuting Attorney and Oscar Vandercook, Sheriff. The bonds of E. W. Smout as Selectman and Thomas Slater for Justice of the Peace, for Slaterville precinct, were also presented by James N. Kimball. The gentlemen stepped up one after the other and submitted their bonds to Judge Richards, who took them and stated that he would take the matter under advisement and give an answer to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.—*Pilot*

**Emery County.**—John Donaldson writes from Castle Dale, Emery County, Sep. 26th:

"The majority of settlers here are young and able bodied men, thrifty and industrious, and the county seat is growing rapidly. Our population amounts to about 30 families. The late conference, 'by common consent,' agreed to divide us into two wards. The upper place derives its name from Orange Seely, the having led the first company into this valley it is called Orangeville Ward. The crops here are good in general.

The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railway is started up again, freighters and grading teams are passing by hundreds. Grain will sell for a good price this fall. Dewy, Res & Company's grist mill is doing good business, and their lumber mill is a great help to this valley. Lumber, first class, is 3 cents per foot; second class, 2½ cents; shingles, \$1.50 per thousand, in Tooe Valley, about 27 miles from here."

**Have You Seen It?**—Have you seen the comet? If not you can obtain a splendid view of it by rising early to-morrow morning, and looking towards the east, when, if it be not cloudy, you will observe the tail appearing at about half-past four, over the depression in the mountains, immediately above Fort Douglas. The tail is of such a length, pointing upwards and southwards at an angle of about forty-five degrees, that it was near five o'clock yesterday morning when the comet and tail entire were visible above the horizon. It appeared to be traveling directly towards the sun, but it is not so, having reached its perihelion—or so, nearest the sun—several days ago, and is now receding; consequently will rise to view earlier each morning until it reaches its aphelion, should it continue to be visible. It is scarcely discernible with the naked eye after

sunrise, now nearly an hour later, when it seems to blend with the rays of the sun. The earlier view of it gives a magnificent appearance to the aural light of the tail, which later on is somewhat dimmed with the increasing daylight of morning. Comets are generally more or less deficient to sight, but his one presents a clear view of its nucleus, coma and tail, forming altogether a most brilliant object on the morning sky. This particular comet has been spoken of quite frequently of late in our telegraphic dispatches, and day before yesterday mention was made of its having been seen at 4 a.m. in Florida. It is expected to increase in brilliancy for the next several days; but as these heavenly bodies are very erratic in their course, it is advisable to "interview" it forthwith, and its display will well repay the trouble of "getting out early."

**The Religious Belief Test.**—As stated in yesterday's NEWS the persons selected for grand jurors in the District Court were put through a regular test of questioning in relation to their belief in the rightfulness in polygamy, by Mr. P. T. Van Zile.

The prosecuting attorney asked Joseph W. Summerhays whether he believed it to be right for a man to have more than one wife. The answer being that he believed the revelation received by Joseph Smith on the subject of polygamy to be from God. He was challenged and excused. W. Campbell was similarly interrogated and answered that he had not made up his mind on the subject.

**Question.**—Do you believe in the revelation of polygamy as given by Joseph Smith in the Book of Doctrine and Covenants?

**Answer.**—I have never seen any such revelation on polygamy; have read the book through, but never saw such revelation. I have been taught that we can believe and practice any portion of the doctrine of Mormonism. I have never seen anything purporting to be a revelation on the subject of polygamy; have never read the revelation, and am positive that it is not in the book.

Mr. Van Zile asked him if he would believe it if he showed him the revelation, and then sent a messenger to his residence for a copy of the Book of Doctrine and Covenants.

Mr. Van Zile then asked him if he thought it right for a man to live in polygamy, and the would-be juror answered, "Yes, if he thought it right and justified himself."

**Ques.**—Suppose he belongs to the Mormon Church, do you think it right for him to live in polygamy?

**Ans.**—I do if he believes in it.

Mr. Campbell was challenged and excused.

C. W. Tewkesberry was excused on similar grounds.

William Naylor was asked by Mr. Van Zile if he believed it right for a man to have more than one wife at a time. He answered: "I did believe polygamy right up to 1862. I believe all who entered into it since broke the law. I believe in the revelation of Joseph Smith, but don't believe in it against the laws. I never saw any one marry into polygamy."

Mr. Naylor was retained on the panel.

Thomas Pierrepont said, in answer to the belief-in-polygamy question:

"I believe in the book of Doctrine and Covenants; I believe the doctrine of polygamy a true principle irrespective of any religious doctrine. I believe it right for men to enter into polygamy; I believe it is right for a man to live with more than one wife."

He was challenged and excused.

Edward Snelgrove, in answer to questions on polygamy, said he believed it right for a man to have and live with more than one wife. He also was challenged and excused.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 30.

**Fire at Nephi.**—On Thursday morning, about 4 o'clock, the Presbyterian church at Nephi was discovered to be on fire. A lady named Warwood first observed it, being awakened by hearing the glass falling from the windows. She gave the alarm, a crowd soon gathered and the flames were extinguished. Some carpenters had been at work and left the floor covered with shavings. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$150. The building is insured for \$2,000.

**Declined for Cause.**—At ten o'clock this morning, pursuant to agreement, the following appointees of Governor Murray, viz: M. H. Beardsley, Oscar Vandercook, A. R. Heywood, R. W. Cross, and L. B. Stephens, met in the office of the Probate Judge, to hear his decision in relation to their official bonds, which were presented to him on Thursday afternoon.

Judge Richards declined to approve or file the bonds, stating that in his opinion the offices are now filled by legal incumbents, and there being no vacancies for the Governor to fill he could not recognize the validity of the appointments.

In the case of Major L. B. Stephens, who was appointed by the Governor to be Assessor and Collector of Weber County, the Judge declined to approve or file his bonds for the reasons given above, and because the said bonds have not been approved by the County Court as required by law, and further because the law provides that the assessor shall not enter upon the duties of his office until the first of January next after his election, and shall qualify within five days thereafter.

The Judge declined to approve or file the bonds of Mr. R. W. Cross, who was appointed by His Excellency County Clerk, for the reasons already given in the other cases; also because his bonds had not been approved by the County Court, which the law requires to be done. *Ogden Herald* yesterday.

**The Belief Test.**—The empanelling of a grand jury for this district was resumed in the Court this morning. Martin Christophersen, of the 4th Ward of this city, having answered the usual statutory questions, as to his being a citizen, taxpayer, etc., was then questioned regarding his religious belief by the Prosecuting Attorney, as follows:

**Question.**—Do you believe in the tenets and doctrines of the Mormon Church?

**Answer.**—Yes, sir.

**Q.**—Do you believe in the revelation that is said to have been received by Joseph Smith as a genuine revelation?

**A.**—I have not given the matter much consideration, and confess that I am not well posted in regard to it.

**Q.**—Do you believe in the revelation said to have been received by Joseph Smith, in reference to polygamy or bigamy—or that it is right for a man to have more than one wife?

**A.**—I must admit that I never gave the matter due consideration, and therefore have not formed any real belief in regard to it. I have never lived in polygamy, and I do not know that I ever shall live in it.

**Q.**—Do you believe that it is right for a man to have more than one living and undivorced wife at the same time?

**A.**—In regard to that I formed an opinion long before I joined the Mormon Church through reading the Scriptures in school; that men of God in former days did practice such a thing. I formed that idea from reading the Bible. But in regard to the revelation given to Joseph Smith, I have not given it much consideration.

**Q.**—But you have not answered my question.

**A.**—That is my idea in regard to that question.

**Q.**—I have asked you whether you thought it right for a man to have more than one living or undivorced wife at the same time?

**A.**—According to the doctrines of the Bible I believe it is.

**Q.**—I do not care for any theological opinion. I am asking you whether you believe it is right. I understood you to say that you believe it is right for a man to have more than one living and undivorced wife at the same time?

**A.**—I believe it is right, and I formed that belief from reading the Scriptures. Challenged and excused.

In addition to Mr. Christophersen, Mr. Walter J. Lewis, John H. Walker, James C. Livingston, Wm. N. Adkinson and J. W. Hill were also examined and excused on account of their religious belief, namely, "that they believe it right for a man to have more than one living and undivorced wife at the same time, and believe in the doctrine of polygamy."

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY OUT.

**Territorial Convention.**—The Territorial Convention of the Peo-

ple's Party, to nominate a candidate to Congress from Utah, will meet at the City Hall at 12 o'clock on Saturday, October 9th.

**Constitutional Convention.**—According to the adjournment of the Territorial Constitutional Convention of the People's Party, on June 7th, an adjourned meeting of that body will convene at the City Hall at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 9th.

**Narrow Escape.**—The other day, N. Anderson, of South Cottonwood, accompanied by his thirteen-year old son, was coming down the canon with a load of wood. The boy stepped from the load to get a bunch of chokecherries, slipped and fell in front of the hind wheel. With great presence of mind he jerked his legs away as quick as a flash; and thus saved himself from serious if not fatal injury.

**From Mississippi.**—We have a communication from Brother J. E. Youngblood, of Batesville, Panola County, Miss. He states that all manner of false reports are circulated about the little branch of the Church in that place, which numbers sixteen, but the Saints rejoice greatly in a knowledge of the truth and the manifestations of the spirit. Elders William M. Rydall and George M. Bramwell are laboring in that part of the country.

**Ward Organized.**—Yesterday Brigham Young, of the Quorum of the Apostles, A. M. Cannon and Joseph E. Taylor, of the Presidency of the Salt Lake Stake, and Elias Smith, President of the High Priests' Quorum of the Stake, visited Pleasant Green Branch of the Church and organized it into a ward. Lehi N. Hardman was ordained and set apart as Bishop, with H. T. Spencer as his First Counselor and John Hurst as Second Counselor. The ward boundaries are the same as those of Pleasant Green and Hunter electoral precincts.

**Exposed to Small-pox.**—At Harrisville, Weber County, on Saturday, John McCullough was seen emerging from the house of a small-pox patient. He was ordered by Dr. Powers to remain on the quarantine grounds, as he had been exposed to the disease. Disregarding the injunction of the physician, McCullough went to Ogden wearing the same clothing he had on when visiting the small-pox patient.

The *Herald* of that town says he was arrested and fined \$10, and returned to quarantine. That man must be devoid of ordinary common sense.

**The Grand Jury.**—The following have been accepted as grand jurors for the present term of the Third District Court. The full number to constitute the jury having now been obtained, will be empanelled to-morrow at 10 a. m., to which hour they were excused this morning. The odd numbers indicate those jurors selected and placed on the original list by the clerk of the District Court and the even those selected by the Probate Judge of this county. There are but two of the latter on the panel:

143 George Chambers, 9 Henry Siegel,  
53 J. W. Myrick, 137 J. B. Cecil,  
163 C. A. Dahl, 131 L. E. Hall,  
35 Frank Ciesler, 104 Wm. Naylor,  
29 Walter W. Steed, 49 G. D. Hall,  
190 John A. Bailey, 65 Frank Wright,  
25 Fred E. Schoffe, 183 R. A. Keyes,  
31 John Erickson,

**Death of Sister M. Grow.**—In the 19th Ward, Salt Lake City, on Sunday, October 1st, 1892, at twenty minutes past six p. m., Mary M. Grow, wife of Henry Grow, died of congestive fever. She was aged 65 years, five months and two days. Deceased was born in Philadelphia. She was baptized into the Church in 1842; emigrated to Nauvoo in the spring of 1843, was driven from her home in 1846, scarcely escaping being struck by a cannon ball which passed through her house. She removed to Winter Quarters, where she remained one winter and the next at Kimball's farm, from thence to Platte County, Missouri, and then traveled with her husband to Utah, in 1851. Deceased was a kind and affectionate mother, a true wife and faithful Latter-day Saint. She leaves a numerous posterity and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She experienced every trial through which she passed without a murmur.

**Mortuary Report.**—Following is the City Sexton's report for September, 1892:

Apoplexy.....	1
Brain (congestion of).....	1
Bronchitis.....	1
Bright's disease of the kidneys.....	1
Consumption (phthisis pulmonalis).....	3
Convulsions (infantile).....	1
Chillblains.....	1

Cerebro spinal meningitis.....	1
Diphtheria.....	14
Fever (typhoid).....	7
" (gastric).....	1
" (brain).....	1
Heart disease.....	2
Inflammation of the bowels.....	1
Insanition.....	1
Lock jaw (result of toy pistol wound).....	1
Measles.....	2
Nervous prostration.....	1
Old age.....	1
Peripneumonia.....	1
Perforation of bowels.....	1
Paralysis.....	2
Tumor (gastric).....	1
" (abdominal).....	2
Not reported.....	1

Total..... 51  
Being 24 less than September, 1891.  
SEX OF DECEASED.

Males..... 27  
Females..... 24

AGES.  
Under 1 year..... 12  
One to 5 years..... 12  
Five to 10 "..... 1  
Ten to 20 "..... 4  
Over 20 "..... 22

NATIVITIES.  
Utah, 20; Other parts of the United States, 6; England, 10; Ireland, 2; Sweden, 1; Canada, 1; Poland, 1; Germany, 1.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,  
Registrar of Deaths.

## THE NEW COMPENDIUM.

A very complete and useful work is about to be given to the community. We briefly referred to it before, being the Compendium of the Doctrines of the Gospel, compiled by Apostle Franklin D. Richards and Elder James A. Little. Since the work of a similar character published by Brother Richards many years ago has been out of print, the call for a compendium for the special use of the Elders has been very great, and the new, larger, and more improved work about to be on sale, fills a positive and urgent want.

The new Compendium is of suitable proportions to be easily carried about by the traveling ministers of the Gospel, but is at the same time quite exhaustive, embracing every principle and doctrine of the plan of salvation necessary to be included in such a work, and has over 300 pages. The manner of treatment adopted is first a brief statement, or argument of the subject and then are introduced the sustaining quotations from the Bible, Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants and Pearl of Great Price, standard works of the Church, and the inspired sayings of the Prophet Joseph Smith. The compilers have very wisely selected only the clearest and strongest quotations bearing upon the particular points treated instead of introducing a multiplicity of proofs.

Among the useful and striking features of the work is an excellent chronology of the Book of Mormon, for which the compilers are indebted to Brother George Reynolds. It also has a collection of gems from the sayings of the Prophet Joseph, and a chronology of Church history.

The index is arranged so that any subject upon which the reader desires to inform himself can be turned to with without the slightest difficulty.

This book is designed for the special use of Elders in the ministry, to whom it will be of priceless value, but will also be of general benefit to the whole community of Saints, and a great aid to the honest in heart in their researches after the principles of the Gospel of Christ.

In the New Compendium the latest editions of the Church works have been used.

The prices range from one dollar to two dollars, according to binding.

## Notice to Bee Keepers.

S. L. CITY, Sept. 28th.

Utah Territorial Bee Convention will convene at the Council House, Salt Lake City, Oct. 5th, at 7 o'clock, p. m. A general attendance is requested. Our Southern friends and others who cannot attend will please furnish us with reports by letter as soon as possible. Address, Post Office Box 346,  
EDWARD STEVENSON,  
Secretary

## A GOOD THRESHER AND ENGINE.

In this issue the Sweepstakes Threshing Machine and Canton Monitor Engine are advertised. There is no mistake about both being most excellent pieces of machinery, being noted for effectiveness of work and ease of management. Mr. Geo. A. Lowe of this City and Ogden is Agent.